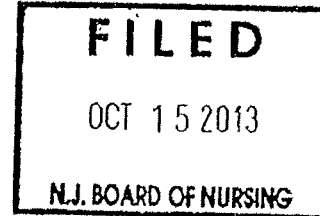


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| IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF | : | Administrative Action |
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| ATIYAH K. GURLEY, L.P.N. | : | |
| a/k/a ATIYAH WRIGHT, L.P.N. | : | |
| License #26NP06212700 | : | |
| | : | ORDER OF |
| | : | REINSTATEMENT |
| | : | OF LICENSE |
| TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE | : | |
| STATE OF NEW JERSEY | : | |

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a written petition from Atiyah K. Gurley, L.P.N. (also known as Atiyah Wright) ("Respondent") to terminate the suspension imposed by a Final Order of Discipline filed on September 12, 2011 and to reinstate her license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The Final Order of Discipline was based on the respondent's failure to cooperate with the Board and provide documentation relating to her August 11, 2010 arrest on drug-related charges. The Final Order of

Discipline provided that the respondent's license to practice nursing was suspended until she provided the Board with a valid address of record and furnished a complete response to the Board's inquiry into the August 11, 2010 arrest, including the current status of the arrest, the disposition, if applicable, and an explanation of the facts and circumstances that resulted in the arrest. The Board also imposed a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200).

In August of 2012, respondent provided the Board with the requested information relating to the incident. The 2010 arrest was resolved on February 10, 2011 by way of a Municipal Court Order suspending the proceeding and placing the respondent on supervisory treatment for a period of 1 year and ordering her to pay a \$1,664.00 fine. Respondent maintained that she had not received the Board's requests because she moved and failed to notify the Board of her new address. Furthermore, she stated that the controlled dangerous substance (CDS) found in her possession resulting in her arrest belonged to her husband and she is no longer married to him.

By letter dated December 11, 2012 the Board requested respondent to undergo a comprehensive mental health and

substance abuse evaluation under the auspices of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of the Institute for Nursing ("RAMP").

Respondent completed the evaluation and has met all other RAMP requirements including daily check-ins, random drug screens, weekly peer group attendance, and monthly reporting. Respondent successfully completed the RAMP Program and RAMP supports Respondent's return to active practice in New Jersey, without restrictions.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter and the Board determining that Respondent has complied with the terms of the Final Order of Discipline as well as the December 11, 2012 letter, including successful completion of the RAMP Program; the Board determining to allow respondent the opportunity for reinstatement; the Board has, therefore, determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 15th day of Oct., 2013

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is hereby

granted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy Ph.D. APRN, FAAN
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